SPIGELIA MARILANDICA.

Carolina Pink root.

PLATE XIV.

We are told by different writers, that this fine plant is a native of all the southern states from Pennsylvania to Georgia and Louisiana, growing in rich soils, especially about the borders of woods. It does not bear the severity of a northern winter. For my living specimens I was indebted to my excellent and learned friend, the late Dr. James Macbride, of Charleston, S. C.

The genus Spigelia has *a funnel shaped corolla* and *a capsule, which is double, two celled and many seeded.* The species Marilandica is *perennial, with a simple stem and opposite leaves.*

Class *Pentandria*; order *Monogynia.* Natural orders *Stellatæ*, Lin. *Gentianæ*, Juss.

The root of the Spigelia Marilandica is perennial, with many fibrous branches. The stalks proceed several from a root; they are simple